



Area XI FFA Constitution

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Article I – Name and Purpose

Section A. The name of this organization shall be Area 11 of the Missouri FFA Association. However, the letters “FFA” and / or “Future Farmers of America” may be officially used to designate the organization, its units or members.

Section B. The purposes for which this association is formed are as follows:

1. To form a bond to further brotherhood and cooperation among the members of the FFA chapters of this area so they may work together for the betterment of all.
2. To provide additional leadership training for the members of this area.
3. To coordinate the activities of the chapters of Area 11.
4. To have officers and delegates assist at area contests.
5. To set precedence of the selection of a State Officer from this area.

Article II – Organization

Section A. Area 11 of the Missouri FFA Association is composed of the following chapters in accordance with Article VII, Section B.

Belle	Bourbon	Chamois
East Central College	Fatima	Gateway
Hermann	Jefferson College	Linn
Linn State Technical College	North County Tech.	Owensville
Rolla	South County Tech.	St. Clair
St. James	St. Louis CED	St. Louis CC- Meramac
St. Louis CC- Florissant Valley	Steelville	Sullivan
Union	Vienna	Warrenton
Washington	West Tech.	Wright City

Section B. This association accepts in full the provisions and by-laws of the Missouri Association of FFA as well as those of the national organization of Future Farmers of America.

Article III – Membership

Section A. Each chapter that does not have an Area 11 officer should designate (1) Area Representative/delegate to attend each regular business meeting. This Representative/delegate should be determined by the chapter and their name sent to the Area Secretary by September 1st, of each year.

1. Association membership as a group may invite other members and guests of the local chapters to meetings.

Continued Article III – Membership

2. Only the elected delegates and officers may vote on business brought before the association.

Section B. The Executive Committee will consist of the eight Area Officers.

Article VI – Emblems

Section A. The emblem of this organization shall be that emblem of the FFA.

Section B. Emblems used by members of this organization shall be uniform and those designated by the national organization of FFA.

Article V – Officers

Section A. The officers of Area 11 shall be as follows:

President
Vice-President
Secretary
Treasurer
Reporter
Sentinel
Parliamentarian
Chaplain
Advisors

The local Advisors from the chapters of the President and Secretary shall be the Area 11 FFA Advisors.

Section B. Officers shall be elected at the April meeting of Area 11 FFA by a majority vote of the delegates present. New officers shall be installed at the Area 11 Banquet, unless specified by the Executive Committee.

Section C. The Executive Committee shall have full power to act as necessary for the organization in accordance with actions taken at organization meetings and various regulation adopted from time to time.

Section D. Attendance at Executive Committee activities can be required by a majority vote of the Executive Committee.

Section E. The number of area officer candidates shall be limited to two (2) per active chapter in Area 11.

Article VI – Meetings

Section A. Regular organization meetings shall be held during the school year at such time and place as is designed by the Executive Committee. Once per month special meetings may be called at any time by the President.

Section B. A majority of the active chapters must be present to transact business. A majority of the officers must be present at Executive Committee meetings to transact business.

Article VII – Dues

Section A. Area dues in this organization shall be fixed annually by a majority vote of the voting delegates.

Section B. Only these chapters who have paid their dues by December 31 shall be considered active chapters and only these chapters may enter into Area contests and activities.

Article VIII – Amendments

Section A. Amendments may be made as in the state constitution.

Article VIII – State Officer

Section A. The state officer selection shall be based on the areas of FFA participation, leadership abilities, Supervised Occupational Experience program and a personal interview.

Section B. The interviewing committee shall consist of two (2) State Officers, the Area 11 State Vice-President, and two (2) or more adults chosen by the area MVATA.